

Appl. No. 10/608,989  
Amendment dated July 25, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of April 25, 2005

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the title to remove [Method and Apparatus] and substitute subscriber device for [communications unit]. The title as amended will thus read:

**PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO A SUBSCRIBER DEVICE OVER A NETWORK**

Please amend the RELATED APPLICATIONS paragraph on page 1 as follows:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is related to co-pending applications ~~designated with docket numbers CS22157RL/10-161~~ Serial Number 10/608,991 and ~~CS22154RL/10-157~~ 10/608,593, respectively, by Kotzin having a ~~like~~ filing date of June 27, 2003 and assigned to the same assignee. ~~CS22157RL/10-161~~ Serial Number 10/608,991 is titled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SECURE ASSISTANCE TO A COMMUNICATIONS UNIT OVER A NETWORK. Serial Number 10/608,593 is titled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE. ~~Each of these applications is hereby incorporated in this application by reference.~~

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Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows. A separate page is enclosed with the Abstract of the Disclosure as amended.

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method (300, 400) of and server (200) for providing assistance with control of a subscriber device communications unit is described. The method comprising comprises receiving an instruction message (303) via a network that corresponds to ~~voiced~~ spoken instructions from the subscriber device communications unit; converting the ~~voiced~~ spoken instructions to control commands (309); providing a control message corresponding to the control commands (313); and sending the control message to the subscriber device communications unit (315), thereby assisting with the control of the subscriber device communications unit.